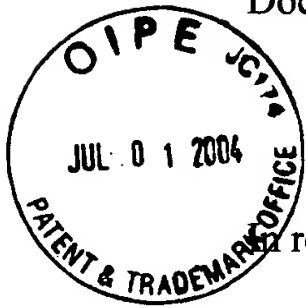


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Re Application of

Toshihiro YAMASHITA, et al.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 2, 2004 of
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